# Directors' Meeting Monday, July 17, 2000 - 11:00 a.m. Conference Room 113

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  - C. Infrastructure Financing Study.

- 4. Memo from Mike Brienzo RE: Lincoln MPO Technical Committee Meeting.
- 5. Memo from Kathleen Sellman RE: Appointments to Comprehensive Plan, Stevens Creek Basin Initiative and Infrastructure Financing Study Task Forces (See Memo).
- 6. Material for the City/County Comprehensive Planning Process Calendar Years 2000-2001 (See Material).

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

\*1. Memo from Al Imig RE: East "O" Street Project.

## **STARTRAN**

\*1. **News Release** - StarTran Advisory Board meeting on proposed Bus Route Deletions, Bus Route Implementation and Deletion of the Taxi Coupon Program.

## URBAN DEVELOPMENT

1. Memo from Marc Wullschleger - RE: Selection of One Stop Site (See Memo).

#### WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY

\*1. Combined Weed Program - City Of Lincoln - June 2000 Monthly Report - Noxious Weed Control authority.

## C. MISCELLANEOUS

- \*1. Annual Report to the Community Community Health Endowment
- \*2. Letter from Linda Lichtenberg Re: Opposed to Mid-Corridor selection for the Beltway
- \*3. Letters from Everett & Betty Hootwalker of Walton (w/additional Signatures) RE: Opposed to Mid-Corridor Beltway plans.
- \*4. Letter from Mick Horak RE: Rural Metro/Fire Department Concern over perceived pre-determined stance of some Council Members at Public Hearing; and other concerns regarding this issue.
- \*5. E-Mail from Deborah Hernandez Re: Landlord at 1605 "E" Street. Refuses to

- make needed repairs. After 18 months of requesting roof repairs, the ceiling inside is now falling in. (Ms. Hernandez also left telephone message for Council)
- \*6. E-mail from Rynee Spencer Re: Mobile Home Trailer Parks Codes & Enforcement.
- \*7. Letter from Lynn E. Robeson RE: To getting a good inspection done to all of the 24 Mobile Home Parks located in Lincoln (See Letter).
- \*8. E-Mail from Jan Buffum RE: StarTran changes (See E-Mail).
- 9. Two E-Mail's from Chris Shriver & Sandra Steinbrecher RE: The new StarTran proposal (See E-Mail).
- 10. Letter from Francis Stephens RE: Referring to the recommendation by the City Task Force that an exception be made to our City law prohibiting alcoholic beverages in City parks, to permit the sale of beer at Pinewood Bowl, that this law should remain in force as written (See Letter).
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- 12. E-Mail from Wilkening RE: The Ambulance Service (See E-Mail).
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- 14. Letter from Brenda Palecek-Smith RE: Requesting to have a sign put up at 28<sup>th</sup> & Randolph and one at 28<sup>th</sup> & D Street, that says slow children playing with orange flags on it (See Letter).
- 15. Letter from Dick Patterson, Woods Park Neighborhood Association, Inc. RE: A request has been made of the Lincoln City Council by Pauley Properties, Inc. to vacate the south 17<sup>th</sup> of E Street west from 27<sup>th</sup> Street to allow for the construction of a fast food restaurant (See Letter).
- 16. E-Mail from Pat Stehly RE: StarTran (See E-Mail).
- 17. Letter from Richard C. Krueger, President, Krueger Development RE: In support of the recommendations that came out of the StarTran Task Force that are included in the Mayor's Budget (See Letter).

## IV. DIRECTORS

## V. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

\*HELD OVER FROM JULY 10, 2000.

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**Council Members Present:** Jerry Shoecraft, Chair; Jeff Fortenberry, Vice-Chair; Coleen Seng, Jon Camp, Jonathan Cook.

**Council Members Absent:** Annette McRoy, Cindy Johnson.

**Others Present:** Mayor Don Wesely, Mark Bowen, Jennifer Brinkman, Mayor's Office; Paul Malzer; City Clerk; Dana Roper, City Attorney; Directors and Department Heads; Darrell Podany, Aide to Council Member Camp; Tammy Bogenreif, City Council Staff, and Chris Hain, *Lincoln Journal Star* Representative.

#### I. MAYOR

Mayor Don Wesely stated to Council that they went over the main topic this morning which was the Budget. But he does want to reiterate on the Conservation and Resources Act (CARA) legislation that this would be a huge help for the City, if they can get it. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that they wrote to Senator Hagel & Senator Kerrey in support of this legislation. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that CARA may be the most significant piece of environmental legislation that Congress will consider this year. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that he doesn't know if they would like to take some action on behalf of the Council. Council thought this would be appropriate. Mayor Wesely indicated that all of the environmental groups were very supportive. Mr. Shoecraft asked Mayor Wesely if he was asking them to do some type of letter to Senator Hagel and Senator Kerrey. Mayor Wesely stated to Mr. Shoecraft that it would be great, if they wouldn't mind to write to Senator Hagel and Senator Kerrey. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that they are right now in discussions on this issue. Mr. Shoecraft asked Mayor Wesely, if he could get a copy of the press release to Joan Ray and have her follow up on it. Mayor Wesely stated to Mr. Shoecraft that Diane Gonzolas will get the press release to him. Mr. Shoecraft stated to Mayor Wesely okay. Mayor Wesely stated to Mr. Shoecraft that he should have a copy of the letters in his Director's packet for today.

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Clerk Malzer stated to Council in regards to the Resolution for Item 3 [Approving or denying a requested transfer of the cable television franchise from a subsidiary of Time Warner Inc. to AOL Time Warner Inc.] they received a request from Steve Huggenberger to have the Public Hearing be continued until July 31, 2000.

Mr. Fortenberry asked if they have more information regarding this issue as to why they want to have the Public Hearing be continued until July 31, 2000. Mr. Fortenberry commented that he doesn't mind doing it, noted that he would be glad to do it, but he was wondering why they are requesting this item to be continued.

Dana Roper stated to Mr. Fortenberry that Time Warner actually requested it, that they are still trying to work out some details on it and they are still trying to bring it all together. Mr. Roper stated to Mr. Fortenberry that Steve Huggenberger will be at the Formal City Council Meeting this afternoon to answer any questions they might have in regards to this item. Mayor Wesely stated to Mr. Fortenberry that they are hoping to get this issue resolved, so they are going to make an extra effort to this agency.

Clerk Malzer stated to Council that in regards to Item 8, under Miscellaneous Referrals, Council has two resolutions to vote upon, setting the hearing date for Monday, July 31, 2000 at 6:30 p.m., one is an application for "Pioneers Golf Course" for a Retail Class A

Liquor License at 3403 W. Van Dorn Street; and an application for "Lazlo's Brewery & Grill" for a Retail Class C Liquor License & Liquor Catering License at 5900 Old Cheney Road.

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Clerk Malzer stated to Council for their information Joan Ross will be taking the Formal City Council Meeting this afternoon. Mr. Shoecraft stated to Clerk Malzer okay.

Mr. Camp stated that this "H" Street situation is really confusing to him and he was wondering if anyone has any insight on it that might help them even though it is on Pending. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Camp that he can explain it to them. Mr. Cook stated that he met with Rick Peo and Ray Lineweber's Attorney on Friday and there is a lot of misunderstanding about what is governing the use of this lot because Mr. Lineweber owns it. But it turns out when the curb cut permit was filed back in the 80's (which the paper work was only found last week) that it was filed by the owner of the office building and only their address was on it. Mr. Cook stated that there is no indication the ownership of the lot was Ray Lineweber's opposed to the office building; and the curb cut permit requires that the lot be available for the office building use. Mr. Cook indicated that this can be amended to correct the error, which was basically made back then. But of course nobody cared about the errors that were occurring then because they had an arrangement that was working out and a lease agreement and otherwise getting along. So only now there has been a disagreement over the lease and canceling the lease by the office building that this issue has come up. Mr. Cook indicated that he thinks there was a lot of misunderstanding on Ray Lineweber's part about what controlled the use of this lot, so he is going to come back through the process with amendment to a special permit to clarify it. But, in the mean time Mr. Lineweber sent a letter out saying that he would not block the people in anymore, that he wouldn't put up a cable or put cars in the lot even after "Billy's" was closed just to avoid anymore misunderstanding on this matter. Mr. Cook indicated to Council so he thinks they finally have reached a point were they can get along for the next couple of months until they get the amendment through the process. Mr. Fortenberry asked Mr. Cook why can't that just be the purpose. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Fortenberry that the owner of the office building cancelled the lease with Ray Lineweber for the use of the lot, the use of the drive-way and is unwilling to make a deal with them and Mr. Lineweber feels it is his property. Mr. Camp thanked Mr. Cook for this information.

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 Mr. Camp stated to Lynn Johnson that he knows he has been in transition and they have the Tierra Park situation and this Request For Information is kind of old.

Lynn Johnson stated to Mr. Camp that he will be receiving a memo in regards to this Request For Information. Mr. Johnson stated to Mr. Camp that they had the contractors out there to see what it would cost and it is going to cost about \$10,000 to fix the wall. Mr. Johnson stated to Mr. Camp the cost of the materials is about \$4,000 and the cost of labor is about \$6,000 and they are scheduling a meeting to get back with them to talk about how they proceed with it. Mr. Johnson

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Lynn Johnson stated to Mr. Fortenberry the Game & Parks has expressed some pretty sincere interest and some willingness to put some money towards dredging it. So maybe the NRD, the City, Core of Engineers and maybe the Parks Department can get together. Mr. Fortenberry stated that his question was primarily about flood controls.

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#### **BUDGET**

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Mike Merwick stated to Mr. Shoecraft that Ms. Hernandez has been in contact with the City, and she has been working with other agencies like the Lincoln Housing Authority. Mr. Merwick stated that Ms. Hernandez called them at the end of June and they went out there to make an inspection and the gentleman did plug the holes in the roof with a temporarily patch. Mr. Merwick stated that the gentleman was taking bids at the first part of this month to get a contractor to

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  - B. Special Permit 1848 (Expansion of Nonconforming Use 2961 Sheridan Blvd). NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
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  - D. Final Plat No. 00009 Vintage Heights 7<sup>th</sup> Addition (North of Pine Lake Road between S. 91<sup>st</sup> & S. 98<sup>th</sup> Streets). **NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS**
  - E. Final Plat No. 00015 Pointe East Estates 9<sup>th</sup> Addition (South 84<sup>th</sup> & East Pointe Road). **NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS**
  - F. Final Plat No. 00007 Timber Valley Addition (S.W. 31<sup>st</sup> & West "A" Streets).— **NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS**
- \*3. Memo from Kathleen Sellman Re: Solicitation of Task Force Members for
  - A. Comp Plan Five Year Review
  - B. Stevens Creek Basin Initiative and
  - C. Infrastructure Financing Study

Mr. Shoecraft stated to Kathleen Sellman that they have to settle this issue. Mr. Shoecraft stated to Ms. Sellman that they talked about this issue a little bit last week and he is going to finalize it hopefully today. Mr. Shoecraft asked Ms. Sellman if they should say no later than June 24<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Sellman stated to Mr. Shoecraft that they would like it sooner than that if at all possible, so they can get meetings scheduled at the beginning of August. Mr. Shoecraft stated to Ms. Sellman okay. Ms. Sellman stated to Mr. Shoecraft that they need to give notification to those people. Mr. Shoecraft asked Ms. Sellman if she could attend the "Noon" Meeting today to discuss these appointments. Ms. Sellman stated to Mr. Shoecraft that she could be at the "Noon" Meeting today. [Ms. Sellman will be attending the "Noon" Meeting today]. Mr. Shoecraft stated that this will be the first thing they do at the "Noon" Meeting today.

Mr. Fortenberry asked Ms. Sellman if the list she handed out to them was a copy of the names who have all applied for it or is it a list of recommendations from her or the Mayor. Ms. Sellman stated to Mr. Fortenberry that this is a list of interested citizens.

Mr. Cook asked Ms. Sellman if the people on the list indicated which one of the Task Forces they wanted to be on. Ms. Sellman stated to Mr. Cook no they did not, but primarily the information that was sent out was for Stevens Creek Basin Initiative Task Force and for the Comprehensive Plan Task Force. Mr. Cook commented to Ms. Sellman that there was no mention of what Task Force they wanted to be appointed too. Ms. Sellman stated to Mr. Cook that is correct.

Mr. Shoecraft asked Mayor Wesely if he has made any selections to these Task Forces. Mayor Wesely stated to Mr. Shoecraft no they have not, that they have been waiting for them.

- 4. Memo from Mike Brienzo RE: Lincoln MPO Technical Committee Meeting. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 5. Memo from Kathleen Sellman RE: Appointments to Comprehensive Plan, Stevens Creek Basin Initiative and Infrastructure Financing Study Task Forces. — Council discussed this issue with Kathleen Sellman under "III. Correspondence -B. Directors and Department Heads - Planning #\*3". (See that discussion)
- 6. Material for the City/County Comprehensive Planning Process Calendar Years 2000-2001. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

\*1. Memo from Al Imig RE: East "O" Street Project. — NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS

## **STARTRAN**

\*1. **News Release** - StarTran Advisory Board meeting on proposed Bus Route Deletions, Bus Route Implementation and Deletion of the Taxi Coupon Program.

— NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS

## **URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

1. Memo from Marc Wullschleger - RE: Selection of One Stop Site. --- Mr. Shoecraft stated that he thinks the Selection of One Stop Site issue was in the newspaper.

#### WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY

\*1. Combined Weed Program - City Of Lincoln - June 2000 Monthly Report - Noxious Weed Control Authority. — NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS

## C. MISCELLANEOUS

- \*1. Annual Report to the Community Community Health Endowment. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- \*2. Letter from Linda Lichtenberg Re: Opposed to Mid-Corridor selection for the Beltway.— NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- \*3. Letters from Everett & Betty Hootwalker of Walton (w/additional Signatures) RE: Opposed to Mid-Corridor Beltway plans. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- \*4. Letter from Mick Horak RE: Rural Metro/Fire Department Concern over perceived pre-determined stance of some Council Members at Public Hearing; and other concerns regarding this issue. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- \*5. E-Mail from Deborah Hernandez Re: Landlord at 1605 "E" Street. Refuses to make needed repairs. After 18 months of requesting roof repairs, the ceiling inside is now falling in. (Ms. Hernandez also left telephone message for Council). Council discussed this issue under "III. Correspondence B. Directors and Department Heads-Building & Safety Department #1". (See that discussion)
- \*6. E-mail from Rynee Spencer Re: Mobile Home Trailer Parks Codes & Enforcement.— Mr. Shoecraft stated that he thinks he needs to respond to this E-Mail.
- \*7. Letter from Lynn E. Robeson RE: To getting a good inspection done to all of the 24 Mobile Home Parks located in Lincoln. Mr. Shoecraft asked if someone from the Building & Safety Department will respond to this letter. Mike Merwick stated to Mr. Shoecraft that Lynn Robeson writes letters without a response address and they don't know where this gentleman lives. Mr. Shoecraft stated to Mr. Merwick okay. Mr. Merwick indicated to Mr. Shoecraft that Mr. Robeson comes into the Building & Safety Department probably once a month and discusses this issue with them and nobody has an address or a phone number for him.

Mr. Fortenberry stated to Mr. Shoecraft that they should have the Planning Department or the Public Works Department respond to the letters regarding the Beltway to update these individuals on the process. (under "C. Miscellaneous - #\*2 & #\*3). Allan Abbott stated to Mr. Fortenberry that they are preparing responses to the letters to bring them up-to-date on this project.

- \*8. E-Mail from Jan Buffum RE: StarTran changes.— Mr. Fortenberry stated to Mr. Shoecraft that they should respond back to this E-Mail with the general Council response. Mr. Shoecraft stated to Mr. Fortenberry okay.
- 9. Two E-Mail's from Chris Shriver & Sandra Steinbrecher RE: The new StarTran proposal. Council will respond to this E-Mail with the general Council response.
- 10. Letter from Francis Stephens RE: Referring to the recommendation by the City Task Force that an exception be made to our City law prohibiting alcoholic beverages in City parks, to permit the sale of beer at Pinewood Bowl, that this law should remain in force as written. Mayor Wesely stated to Mr. Shoecraft that they will have Diane Gonzolas respond to this letter because she sat on the Concert/Entertainment Task Force. Mr. Shoecraft stated to Mayor Wesely okay.
- 11. Letter from Anne Burnham to Ray Hill, Planning Department RE: Special Permit #1851, Tabitha Early Childhood Day Care, South 48<sup>th</sup> & J Streets. Mr. Shoecraft asked if someone from the Planning Department will respond to this letter. Kathleen Sellman stated to Mr. Shoecraft that this letter went to the file and any response that was necessary she believes has been made already. Mr. Shoecraft stated to Ms. Sellman okay and thanked her.
- 12. E-Mail from Wilkening RE: The Ambulance Service. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 13. Letter from a Concerned Citizen RE: Application of Lance Brown for Class I Liquor License Public Hearing (Council received their copy of this letter on 7/10/00). Mr. Shoecraft stated that Council dealt with this issue last week.
- 14. Letter from Brenda Palecek-Smith RE: Requesting to have a sign put up at 28<sup>th</sup> & Randolph and one at 28<sup>th</sup> & D Street, that says slow children playing with orange flags on it. --- Mr. Shoecraft asked if anybody has any comments about this letter. Mr. Shoecraft asked the Public Works Department if they had any comments about this issue. Allan Abbott stated to Mr. Shoecraft that they will be responding to this letter. Mr. Shoecraft stated to Mr. Abbott okay.
- 15. Letter from Dick Patterson, Woods Park Neighborhood Association, Inc. RE: A request has been made of the Lincoln City Council by Pauley Properties, Inc. to vacate the south 17<sup>th</sup> of E Street west from 27<sup>th</sup> Street to allow for the construction of a fast food restaurant. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 16. E-Mail from Pat Stehly RE: StarTran. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS

17. Letter from Richard C. Krueger, President, Krueger Development - RE: In support of the recommendations that came out of the StarTran Task Force that are included in the Mayor's Budget. --- NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS

# **ADDENDUM**

## III. CORRESPONDENCE

### B. DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

#### **FINANCE**

- Finance/Treasurer Of Lincoln, NE Investments Purchased Beginning July 7, 2000.
   NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 2. Office Of Treasurer, City Of Lincoln, Nebraska July 14, 2000 RE: Monthly City Cash Report. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 3. City Of Lincoln Pledged Collateral Statement June 30, 2000. NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS

## C. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. Letter from Adella Hoffman RE: The proposed changes in the budget on the bus routes (Council & the Mayor received their copy of this letter on 7/17/00 before the 9:30 a.m. Pre-Council Meeting on Council Identifies and Votes on Tentative Changes to Mayor's Recommended Budget)(Copy of this letter on file in the City Council Office). —NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 2. Letter from Ken R. Svoboda, President, Public Health Foundation of Lincoln and Lancaster County RE: They are deeply alarmed by the recent action of the Mayor to eliminate the 1.6 FTE position from the Health Departments budget that supports the Public Health Nursing Adult Health Case Management program.(Council & the Mayor received their copy of this letter on 7/17/00 before the 9:30 a.m. Pre-Council Meeting on Council Identifies and Votes on Tentative Changes to Mayor's Recommended Budget)(Copy of this letter on file in the City Council Office). NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 3. Letter from Rita Chen-Brown, Good Neighbor Community Center RE: The possible closings of the health stations at several sites throughout Lincoln. (Council & the Mayor received their copy of this letter on 7/17/00 before the 9:30 a.m. Pre-Council Meeting on Council Identifies and Votes on Tentative Changes to Mayor's Recommended Budget)(Copy of this letter on file in the City Council Office). NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS

- 4. Letter from Rev. Dr. Norman E. Leach, Executive Director, The Lincoln Interfaith Council RE: The Public Health Nursing Adult Case Management Program. (Council & the Mayor received their copy of this letter on 7/17/00 before the 9:30 a.m. Pre-Council Meeting on Council Identifies and Votes on Tentative Changes to Mayor's Recommended Budget)(Copy of this letter on file in the City Council Office). NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 5. Faxed Material from Craig Wittstruck RE: Special Permit No. 1165A Lineweber/Becher 1301 "H" Street (On the Agenda for 7/17/00 #12). NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 6. Faxed Letter from Tiffany Sutter, President, Nebraska Public Health Association RE: Concerned related to the recent elimination of 1.6 public health nursing positions at the Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department (Council & the Mayor received their copy of this letter on 7/17/00 before the 9:30 a.m. Pre-Council Meeting on Council Identifies and Votes on Tentative Changes to Mayor's Recommended Budget)(Copy of this letter on file in the City Council Office). NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS
- 7. E-Mail from Alan Green, Executive Director, DayWatch, Inc. RE: Proposed cuts to Public Health. (Council & the Mayor received their copy of this letter on 7/17/00 before the 9:30 a.m. Pre-Council Meeting on Council Identifies and Votes on Tentative Changes to Mayor's Recommended Budget)(Copy of this letter on file in the City Council Office). NOTED WITHOUT COMMENTS

## IV. DIRECTORS - NO COMMENTS

V. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

JONATHAN COOK - NO COMMENTS

**ANNETTE McROY - ABSENT** 

**CINDY JOHNSON - ABSENT** 

JEFF FORTENBERRY - NO SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS

#### **COLEEN SENG**

Ms. Seng stated to the Public Works Department that they should be receiving the same letter that the Mayor and she received in regards to a street out in Meadowlane called Carlos Drive. Ms. Seng stated that the letter came in on July 14<sup>th</sup>, the letter is from Jim Wrenholt. Ms. Seng stated to the Public Works Department the matter of concern is the storm water drainage on the water run-off from the City's water reservoir which is under construction. Ms. Seng asked Allan Abbott if he has seen this letter. Mr. Abbott stated to Ms. Seng that he hasn't seen the letter yet. Ms. Seng stated to Mr. Abbott that the letter is dated June 12<sup>th</sup>, but it says it came into the City Council Office on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Seng asked Mr. Abbott if he would respond to this letter from Jim Wrenholt. Mr. Abbott indicated to Ms. Seng that they will respond to the letter. Ms. Seng stated to Mr. Abbott okay.

Ms. Seng stated to Mike Merwick that she has had quite a few phone calls from the Sky View Trailer Park that is on North 48<sup>th</sup> Street. [Mr. Merwick during this time was not present] Ms. Seng stated to Mayor Wesely that he needs to know that a lot of people from Sky View Trailer Court has called her and she sent each of them back to talk with Ron Peery, who signed the letter. Ms. Seng stated that they have never seen a copy of the letter that Mr. Peery sent out. Mayor Wesely stated to Ms. Seng that they will check into this matter and find out what is going on. Ms. Seng stated to Mayor Wesely that the Sky View residents seem to feel like they are really being picked on and they kind of knew this was going to happen, that they would feel this way once the Building & Safety Department was there. That they are talking about if they have an out building, that it is located to close to their trailer and this has been the most common one that she has heard; steps out of a back door and they are scared to say anything about not using that door because then the whole place will get red-tagged. Ms. Seng stated to Mayor Wesely that a lot of education needs to be done. Ms. Seng noted that she is really supportive of what the Building & Safety Department is doing there, but she thinks they have to spend more time on educating them.

#### **JON CAMP**

Mr. Camp commented to Chief Spadt that Darrell Podany has been visiting with him about the 84<sup>th</sup> & South Station of people being concerned with the construction. Chief Spadt stated to Mr. Camp that is correct. Mr. Camp thanked Chief Spadt for his help on this matter.

Mr. Camp stated to Lynn Johnson that he wants to thank him and his staff again for the meeting they had on the Williamsburg Bike Trail location. Mr. Camp commented to Council as they are aware there is a conflict of whether the bike trail should go on the original easement, which is on the east side or should it go on the west side.

# JERRY SHOECRAFT - NO COMMENTS

# VI. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:31 A.M.

\*HELD OVER FROM JULY 10, 2000.